

• TUESDAY, January 30, 1866.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker, Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Foster, Garrison, Hambleton, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Jones, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller of A. A., Miller of Wash., Mittag, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Roberts, Shaw, Sherry, Smith of Allegany, Smith of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—64.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Angel presented a petition from John Root and sixty-two other citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying the passage of a law to increase the per diem of witnesses;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from R. R. Vanderver, James F. Stephenson, and thirty-five other citizens of Harford county, for a repeal of the Registration Law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Registration.

Mr. Wooden presented a petition from John T. Diffenbaugh, and other citizens of Westminster, praying the General Assembly to extend the corporate limits of Westminster;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tull presented a petition from Shorling & Ahrens, and eighty other shipowners and merchants of Baltimore city, against the alteration of the present Pilot Law;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from Hugh Jenkins, and nineteen other merchants of Baltimore, favorable to a change in the present Pilot Law;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.